

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1366

By Crider

A RESOLUTION commemorating Glenda Houston on the occasion of her retirement.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those who, in their years of work, have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm; and

WHEREAS, Glenda Houston is one such estimable person who has served with probity for more than thirty years as an educator; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Houston has provided young people with the tools they need to maintain our nation's precious values of freedom, character, and equality; and

WHEREAS, during her more than three decades within the hallowed halls of education, Ms. Houston has rendered her sterling services as a teacher, counselor, elementary principal, middle school principal, and high school principal; and

WHEREAS, Glenda Houston has served the Milan Special School District as a teacher and an administrator, and has endeavored to provide her fellow educators and staff members with the finest working environment possible; and

WHEREAS, a role model, mentor, leader, and true inspiration to those who know her, Ms. Houston has established the highest of standards and has exhibited no small measure of diligence in ensuring that the children under her care excel in all areas; and

WHEREAS, a civic leader, she has served in many leadership roles in her community and throughout the State; and

WHEREAS, Glenda Houston served as the Regional Director for the Tennessee Principals Association, was named as the Principal of the Year in 1991-1992 by the Tennessee Association of Middle Schools, was a finalist for Principal of the Year for the State of Tennessee

in 2002, and garnered the Milan Chamber of Commerce Educator of the Year award in 2006;
and

WHEREAS, a devout and thoughtful individual, Ms. Houston understands that a person can attain nothing greater than successfully undertaking what God has asked of that person;
and

WHEREAS, Glenda Houston exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that is characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, throughout her estimable career, Ms. Houston has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of her colleagues; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate Glenda Houston on the occasion of her retirement, offering our sincerest gratitude for her many years as a dedicated educator and administrator.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.